





## PAY TRIBUTE TO NATIONAL HERO.

Washington's Memory Honored in Senate and House.

But Even the Holiday has a Tinge of Partisanship.

Simultaneous Celebrations in Paris and Philadelphia.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Both Senate and House today refrained from discussion of matters before them long enough to hear the reading of Washington's Farewell Address, while other departments at the Capitol were closed to celebrate the birthday of the nation's first President. Senator Pomeroy, of Ohio, read the address before the Senate, while the House observed the day by Representative Rodenburg, Ill. Representative Montague, Virginia, spoke on Washington's life and character.

Outbursts of applause punctuated the reading of the Farewell Address in the House. The Republican members, particularly, applauding Washington's admonitions against foreign alliances. A score of Congressmen joined in the Republicans in cheering the proclamation that the "great rule of conduct" for the United States was to have as little political connection as possible with foreign nations.

An innovation in the day's observance was the decoration of the Washington monument with the flags of the forty-eight States and the District of Columbia by the Southern Society of Washington.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Philadelphia and Paris today celebrated the memory of Washington simultaneously. At noon Mayor Moore raised, at Independence Hall, the "Lafayette" flag and at the same hour Paris raised over its Hotel de Ville the American flag given to that city by Philadelphia in 1793.

A telegram received from Adrien Audin, president of the municipal council of Paris, read: "We are deeply affected by your thoughts of associating Lafayette to the celebration of Washington's birthday. On our side it is with double admiration and sympathy that we recall, on this day, the great member of the father of American independence. The States of the Union, which we owe to your friendship, waves over our City Hall and blends its colors with our national colors, symbolizing faithfully the fraternity of the two countries."

AND IN LONDON, TOO.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A luncheon was given at the Mansion House today in celebration of the tercentenary of the sailing of the Pilgrimage, the first of the Mayflower.

The luncheon was presided over by the Lord Mayor.

BRITONS HONOR OUR PATRIOT.

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LONDON, Feb. 23.—Three hundred prominent Britons and Americans as guests of the Lord Mayor of London today toasted Washington as "one of the heroes of the world" and acclaimed love of justice, freedom of humanity and peace as common bonds uniting the two peoples.

The occasion was a luncheon commemorating Washington's birthday anniversary and marking the first of a series of functions in connection with the tercentennial of the Mayflower's sailing.

Viccount Bruce, former British Ambassador to the United States, presiding the toast "Success to the tercentennial celebration of the Mayflower's sailing."

The occasion would be celebrated in America and Holland and he hoped it would be celebrated "no less heartily in England."

He declared the two nations must stand for their common ideals in peace as they have in war and that the problems of peace are harder than those of war.

WANTS UNDERSTANDING.

Lord Bunsford, seconding this toast, affirmed: "What we need is understanding, not only of the eye and mind, but above all of the soul."

The Mayflower's manifest, he added, represents the greatest cargo of "concentrated essence of world power in the world's history."

He declared the problems of the old Washington home at Sulgrave Manor would be erection of "a temple to the future of mankind."

American Ambassador Davis in responding said there was no reason why Britons and Americans may not again dedicate themselves to the perpetuation of the ideals for which Washington stood.

Of all the mad, misguided men in the world today, he declared, Davis, the ambassador, he is most mad and misguided who would cast the apple of discord between the two English-speaking nations.

Lord Reading proposed the memory of Washington and the friendship of the British and American peoples.

"He characterized Washington as 'the man who defeated us and one of the best men we ever produced.'"

## SEEKS PUBLIC VOTE UPON WAGE DISPUTE.

BAKERSFIELD LABOR COUNCIL PROPOSES MASS MEETING FOR ARBITRATION.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 23.—In a dispute between the Retail Merchants' Association and their union employees over the question of a \$15 minimum weekly wage for women employees, the merchants have accepted Mayor Jay A. Hines' offer of mediation, while the clerks through the Kern County Council of Labor, today notified the Mayor that they will accept his services, provided the public is to be the final arbiter.

In his communication to Mayor Hines the Labor Council committee submitted the following: "That there be called a meeting of the committee from the Retail Merchants' Association, to meet with the public at the opera house, on the second evening permitted to state its case, after which the public will decide by its vote as to the second mentioned meeting relative to the clerks' wage agreement, and what shall be done in the premises."

The Retail Merchants' Association has announced that it will pay minimum wages of \$15 a month to wrapping girls, and \$15 to saleswomen, with increases according to ability. The retail clerks demand for women clerks a minimum of \$18 a week for the first six months; \$18 after service of one year.

The merchants agreed to pay \$30 a month minimum to men clerks.

MILLIONS IN HOTELS, NOT A CENT IN HOMES.

CHICAGO ERECTS \$50,000,000 FACTORIES AND APARTMENTS; HUNDREDS HOUSELESS.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—With from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 worth of building under way in Chicago, practically all of it factories, hotels and high-grade apartments, there is little hope for the home-hunter. This was the announcement made today by E. M. Craig, secretary of the Chicago Building Trades Association, in a speech before the committee on the city's housing problem.

The famine in homes further emphasizes the necessity for the city's housing problem. The State Board of Commerce to give the tenants of Chicago the maximum of protection against rent increases.

Practically all the men who can work at the building trades are employed every hour he will work," said Mr. Craig. "The men who have announced themselves as laid off for weeks to come and every contractor has his time taken up with the building of new homes. But it is not home building. Much of this work is done on the coast-plus contract, where the contractor has the small home build."

Charges that owners have placed apartments in the hands of the building contractor, following the highest bidder, are made by tenants of Rogers Park in letters to the rent commission. One tenant, who he "turned down" the plan writes:

"Some of the owners do not have the sense to hold up the tenants themselves, so give the job to some local rent agent temporarily during the renting season. Some are so greedy that they do not even consider their present tenants' ability to pay the legitimate increase."

SUSPENDED SOCIALISTS MAY FINISH THIS WEEK.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

ALBANY, Feb. 23.—Every effort will be made by counsel for the five suspended Socialists, Assemblymen, charged with disloyalty, to complete their case this week, it was announced tonight. The Assembly Committee will resume its hearings tomorrow and next sessions have been suggested to speed the investigation.

The defense is expected to call Albert C. Davis, the greatest charge of the Socialist party leader in New York, to the stand tomorrow. He will be followed by officials of the Socialist party located in New York and other States, by refuting charges that the defendants, by filing resignations with their party local, had in fact, themselves under control alien dues paying members of the party.

Washington Democrats Call Session.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Washington's Democratic State Central Committee today selected Spokane and May 15 as the place and date for the 1920 State Convention, at which fourteen delegates to the party national convention will be elected.

Earlier in the day Colfax, Wash., had been chosen as the convention city, but the action was reconsidered at the afternoon session by a vote of 17 to 5.

## NONPARTISANS OUT FOR HIRAM.

North Dakota League Indorses Senator for Presidency.

Frankly Admits that it is a Move for Expediency.

Johnson Bobs up with a Denial of Making any Deal.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CANDY (N. D.) Feb. 23.—The candidacy of Senator Johnson of North Dakota for the endorsement of the National Non-Partisan League, is a big power in State politics and which controls the State administration, has inclined the Johnson candidacy which will be submitted at the Presidential preference primary election, March 16, and today it announced that the League will support Johnson in the State of North Dakota.

The endorsement of Johnson follows the publication of a letter written by one of the Non-Partisan League leaders, J. W. Brinton, to A. C. Townley, president of the league, in which Brinton suggested the Johnson endorsement as a matter of political expediency, and as a means of controlling the delegation to the Republican National Convention.

Senator Johnson, in a telegram from Washington, declared he had made no deal of any sort with the Non-Partisan League.

The North Dakota Presidential preference primary election, March 16, is the only Presidential election in which the League has taken part. The League's endorsement of Johnson is a move for expediency, it is said.

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## RUM REBELLION TO BE CRUSHED.

ABOLISH CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND MARCH 31.

WITHIN MONTH FROM THAT DATE LAST DRAFTED EN-TITLED TO BE OUT.

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LONDON, Feb. 23.—Conscription will be abolished in England March 31, and within a month from that date the last conscript will be entitled to be released. It was announced by Winston Churchill, the Secretary for War, in the House of Commons today.

He stated that Great Britain had succeeded in raising a new volunteer army, which when conscription ends, will number about 250,000, excluding troops serving in India.

The new nation would be able to place in the field in case of emergency twenty divisions with cavalry and auxiliary services, and supplied with the most modern military equipment. A British army ever had, the War Secretary declared.

Incidentally, he disclosed the fact that the new army had been produced with a speed of twenty miles an hour which was mechanically a long life. In a trial run of 100 miles, he said, virtually no wear had developed.

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(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Theater-going passengers on an express bound uptown in the Seventh-avenue subway fumed and fretted this afternoon while the train ran at quarter speed, and with frequent jerky stops. As the hour for curtains to rise on matinees came perilously near, a self-constituted committee called on the motorman for an explanation. He was peering anxiously out his cab window at a bewildered brown-and-white terrier running between the rails. "The pup can't run any faster," the motorman explained, "and I ain't going to run over him. The stands if we don't get to Times Square until night."

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Financial Experts will Talk  
to Congress.

Council is Undecided What  
Measures to Take.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Feb. 23.—High prices and the rate of exchange will be taken up soon by the Supreme Council in conference with financial experts. Today's decision is separate from the earlier London decision to call the finance ministers of the powers for a discussion of the financial situation.

It is believed members of the council have not determined what the council might do toward advising the demand of most British newspapers that some settlement with Russia is necessary.

In dealing with the Russian question today, members of the council are reported as recognizing a state of affairs entirely different from that seen when the question last was discussed.

James O'Grady, who represented the Allies' negotiations with M. Litvinoff, soviet representative, at Copenhagen, was not called to the conference. It is maintained officially that he has been merely discussing the question of prisoners with Litvinoff, but it is noted that he temporarily ceased these negotiations, came to London and conferred with Earl Curzon, Foreign Secretary, a few days before Russia was taken under consideration by the council.

Many phases of the question were discussed today, some time being devoted to the position of the border states. It is believed the council reached certain conclusions.

HOLDS NORTHERN RUSSIA.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 23.—Maxim Litvinoff, soviet representative here, has received confirmation of the capture of Murmansk by the Bolsheviks. The message telling of the capture states that the whole of North Russia now is in the hands of the soviet.

Litvinoff, in an interview, emphasized that the soviet had now secured an ice-free port for trade with Western Europe. He said that just before the overthrow of the White authorities the Governor-General at Archangel, Lieut.-Gen. Miller, had made overtures for complete capitulation.

The soviet government stipulated disarmament and the surrender of stores, against which they offered a guarantee for safety of the white officers and permission for them to leave the country. Gen. Miller's plans were overtaken by events, however. A rising occurred and the Governor fled on an ice breaker, another ice breaker pursuing him, with what result is not known.

HOUSER GRAIN INQUIRY

WIRES ARE BEING LAID.  
GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AGENT ARRIVE AT SPOKANE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SPOKANE, Feb. 23.—A complete examination of the recent grand jury report on the alleged activities of U. S. Grain Corporation officials, including Max H. Houser, of Portland, vice-president, and the evidence upon which it was based, is to be conducted by Lester W. Humphreys, U. S. Attorney of Portland, and William Byron, a special agent of the Department of Justice. Mr. Humphreys declared upon their arrival here today.

Aside from a conference of several hours with Federal officials at here, nothing was done today in this connection, it was stated, as today was a holiday in Federal offices. Mr. Humphreys declared he was unable to say how long the investigation would require. His report, he said, would be made to Attorney General Palmer, who had ordered the investigation. The Attorney-General's action followed a request by Mr. Houser that an investigation be made.

LATEST ADRIATIC NOTE

IS ON WAY TO LONDON.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Wilson gave his final approval today to the draft of his latest reply to the Entente Premiers on the Adriatic question. While official confirmation was lacking, it was understood that the communication to-night either was being coded for transmission or was going forward to Ambassador Davis at London. Delivery of the reply is expected to be followed by the making public of all the notes. The foreign governments are understood to have consented to publication.

It is expected that the notes will be given to the public as 25,000. The President's reply is delivered.

SAYS PEOPLE SHOULD DECIDE LEAGUE FATE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NORTHAMPTON (Mass.) Feb. 23.—A tribute was paid the famous Smith College relief unit by Gen. Pershing in a letter read by President W. A. Nelson of the college at the annual Washington's Birthday commemoration exercises today.

Frank A. Vanderlip of New York, in speaking of the League of Nations, said: "In the main this is an economic question and the ratification is unlikely that the League will be a point. The question cannot be decided wholly by the Senate, but we, as a people, must have something to say. We must make up our minds whether we want a world autonomy in touch with the League, or our own individuality."

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# The People and Their Troubles

## THE HUNT for HAPPINESS

JANE DIXON

Boldly the Huntress sought the heights. Sheep was the mountain trail. A shadow fell across the peak. This arrow shall not fall. She cried. An eagle fell. She cried. My true love shall.

Up, eager climber! Up the sheer face of the Cliffs of Accomplishment.

A fooling here? A fooling there? Perhaps. Nothing is IMPOSSIBLE to the climber with the strong heart and the steady hand.

The top of the mountain is yours to dwell upon. Danger of slipping, of hurting, of heading into the Cavern of Hollow Echoes far below?

Only if you try to make a grade too RAPIDLY. The atmosphere on the mountain top is thin. It is rarified to a high degree. It may not suit you, unless you have ACCLIMATED your system gradually as you rose.

Pause by the wayside. Stop while in that fruitful, sunny vineyard on the mountain slope and partake of the fragrant WINE of LIFE. Your journey will be shorter, sweeter, for the pause.

Happiness is not always on the mountain top. Often you will find him winging his way along the UPWARD TRAIL, lingering hope and again to pour out golden melodies of joy in the path of the CHEERFUL climber.

WHEN CAREER COMES FIRST. "My CAREER, first, last and ALL the time," says the Huntress, binding on her feet the sandals of selfish ambition. "I shall allow NOTHING—not duty nor love nor honor—to INTERFERE with my career. Career shall be my God, to whom I shall sacrifice body, heart, brain and SOUL."

The girl goes forth to climb the heights. Destiny, and eyes and wistful, walks in her wake, hoping against hope and again to pour out golden melodies of joy in the path of the CHEERFUL climber.

The Huntress meets THE MAN with whom it is written she shall MATE. "I LOVE YOU," whispers the man. "I shall climb to the heights TOGETHER."

Heart of the Huntress flutters deliciously in her breast. The moon comes out and bathes the twilight world in shimmering silver. Radiant

light of it trembles for a space in the eye of the Huntress a space and then—

The Love Moon hides its face. And where the Love Moon so lately swung its silver lantern in the purple skies, RELENTLESS AMBITION glares, red eyed, through the encircling gloom.

"I care for you—yes," sighs the Huntress. "I know you are THE ONE. But there is my Career. I belong to my WORK, my ART. It is only with my Career I can find Happiness."

Love pleads in vain. The Huntress turns away. UNBORN hands of little children tug lightly at her woman's skirts. Doors of a happy home which MIGHT BE swing silently to a close.

THE MAN goes out with heavy heart. On his hapless way he hears the Blue Bird singing lustily in a sunny meadow.

The God of Creation has apportioned to him another and a WORTHIER mate, one who is good enough and wise enough to realize the greatest Happiness is the FULFILLMENT of her woman's Mission.

The Silly Climber trudges on and up, pushing aside whatever leafy bough invites her to pause and rest awhile in its cooling shade.

She rounds the mountain top, this Huntress and her Career. She shakes her thirst at the sparkling Fountain of Achievement. She drinks long and deep.

Then when Waters of the Fountain have lost their flavor of mystery, their tang of anticipation, when appetite is sated and the FASCINATING UNATTAINABLE has become the CLOYING USUAL, the Huntress looks about this dwelling place of realized ambition.

Fate's turn to spin the wheel. Suddenly it dawns upon the girl she is ALONE.

No one to SHARE her glorified Career. No one to CARE whether she is a superwoman or a mere dot on the Face of Humanity.

CANNOT BE RETRACED. "I will RETRACE my steps," cries the Huntress in panic. "I will GO BACK and tell THE MAN it has played me false, this Career of Mine. I will cast it aside and take Love to REPLACE it."

Too Late! From mirrored waters of the Fountain of Achievement, Time reflects the irrevocable answer. Already SNOW OF WINTER is drifted above fading colors of a vivid autumn.

No child-hands tugging at her woman's skirts. No happy home to enshrine her face and form above its fireplace. No mate to loiter with her hand

in hand adown the Western Slope. ALONE—she is left the CAREER. Flame's Jewel box just an EMPTY CASKET.

Take this, Huntress in search of Happiness, and hug it close to your heart: THERE IS NO CAREER WORTH SEEKING BUT WHAT IS THE BETTER FOR HONEST LOVE.

When you set out to hunt Blue Birds, aim not at EAGLES. By the same token, when you send your arrow after an eagle, expect no Blue Bird to fall at your feet.

Happiness is like unto a bubble, fill it with Love and it will FLOAT to any height; inflate it with selfish ambition and it BURSTS without warning.

Career? Yes, verily, but NOT at complete cost of your WOMANHOOD. The Blue Bird carries a Flower of Spring in its beak, never a Wreath of Laurel.

### QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Question: Who was the youngest President ever inaugurated? B. H. Answer: Theodore Roosevelt was only 42 years old when he became President, having been the youngest man to hold the highest office in the land.

Question: How long did it take Lincoln to deliver his famous Gettysburg speech? R. C. S. Answer: Lincoln occupied about five minutes in reading his great oration. It was received without applause, probably because the hearers were too moved for demonstration. Not taking the silence, Lincoln said to a companion: "I have failed again."

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## GASOLINE ALLEY—A KICK

SMELL OF THIS AVERY. DOESN'T THAT SMELL AS IF IT WAS GETTING A KICK? IT'S GOT 3 POUNDS OF RAISINS IN IT. IT'S GOING TO BE CLAMET IN 4 DAYS MORE!

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600 on aircraft during the war, and trained more than 15,000 aviators.

Q: What is the most powerful of all colors? V. T. L. Answer: Red is the most powerful color, and has the most stimulating and exciting effect upon the sensibilities.

Q: What are the cardinal numbers beyond thousands? G. A. C. Answer: Those in general use are millions, billions, trillions, quadrillions, quintillions, sextillions, septillions, octillions, nonillions and decillions.

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About the Agencies. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Having seen the letter signed "A Stranger With Your Mind," has opened a subject which comes very near to the class of people who have recently come to your beautiful city to make their home.

I have in mind one young woman who was able to handle important work for her country in Washington, D. C., during the war, having in her possession letters from some of the really "big" men of the country. She came here last fall because her people had all removed here (her mother and sisters) and because of lack of "local experience," which is so much demanded, went to these employment agencies to secure a position, later changing to a better one, but the employment agency through whom she secured the first position, even though she did not remain, persists in sending her dunning letters, even though they understood when sending her out that she was unable to pay cash at the time, and came to a definite understanding with them as to how payment should be made. This they are disregarding.

Another, for exactly the same reason—lack of "local experience," has been obliged to pay the large fee demanded for temporary work in order to get said necessary experience.

Neither of these women have ever been discharged for incompetency or failure of duty, both are good "meeters," faithful, industrious and honest, yet find it almost impossible to secure desirable positions for the reasons above stated, and the further fact that these prevail here the belief that "the agencies have all the good positions."

We would appreciate for the sake of the "others yet to come" your calling attention to this condition.

I have been in other cities of the West, where good help does not have to go to these people for assistance in being placed. The city of Tacoma, Wash., maintains a bureau where this service is extended, and the banks are among those most active in calling on said bureau.

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# SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Interesting Betrothal.  
An announcement which will prove of extreme interest in Los Angeles and Hollywood social circles is that of Miss Mary Stephens Lippincott and Mr. Reginald Crosson Chambers, Jr., both of Hollywood.

In honor of the event there will be a large reception at which Miss Lippincott's mother, Mrs. Charles Howard Lippincott, of North Hollywood boulevard, will entertain on March 19. The wedding will be an event of the near future.

Both Miss Lippincott and Mr. Chambers come from wealthy and prominent families of long standing in Hollywood. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Chambers.

Miss Lippincott is a very attractive debutante and studied at Huntington Hall and at Hollywood School for Girls. She is the author of original musical compositions which have been published in the East. Mr. Chambers is a young business man who served as a cadet in the navy during the war.

By Mrs. Milbank.

Mrs. Isaac Milbank of 3540 Country Club Drive is entertaining a luncheon today for Miss Mary Lippincott and Mr. Reginald Crosson Chambers, Jr., both of Hollywood.

At the table, which is adorned with a mound of pink roses and a sapphire shaded delphinium, plates are arranged for Mrs. Albert Sherman Hoyt, Mrs. Grace Wood Jewell, Mrs. Edgar Haruch, Mrs. W. H. Code, Mrs. Wesley Clark, Mrs. Lee Allen Phillips, Mrs. Lawrence Burcke, Mrs. George Griffith, Mrs. Hanson Moore, Mrs. William L. Shradar, Mrs. Henry W. O'Malley, Mrs. Gohert and Hiett. After luncheon, Miss Lippincott will drop in and give a programme of her delightful Spanish songs.

By Mr. and Mrs. McFie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman R. McFie entertained a small company at the Bolso Chicla Gun Club yesterday.

By Mrs. Sharp.

Mrs. Charles H. Sharpe entertained a small group of friends at her beach home at Santa Monica yesterday, rounding out the day's pleasure with a supper party. Friends of hers and of her daughter, Mrs. Everett H. Seaver, will rejoice that they are now out of quarantine and that Mrs. Seaver is fast recovering from a recent attack of influenza.

By Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

The anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and incidentally, that of Mrs. Ernest C. Ward, was celebrated at a dinner given at the California Club on Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ward.

The table was profusely adorned with flowers in the national colors. After dinner the guests were entertained with a motion picture of Oliver Golden's beautiful story of "The Year of Wakenfield." Mr. Frederick Ward, having represented the old vicar before the camera and the action of the picture having been directed by his son, Mr. Ernest C. Ward.

Plates were set for Dr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Halteman, Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. William Doran, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bekymmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward, Mrs. Daniel Innis, Mr. W. C. Vetter and Mr. William Innis.

Dinner-Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bohn, Jr., were hosts at a dinner-dance Saturday evening, entertaining at their Berendo street home. An abundance of multicolored spring blossoms were used to adorn the table and the rest of the house.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laurence Doherty, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewett Schweppa, Miss Mabel Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Schoder, Mr. and Mrs.

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By Mrs. Huntington.

Mrs. Howard Huntington on Friday entertained a company at luncheon at the California Club before the Symphony concert, where they all assembled later. The table was centered with a basket of spring blossoms and plates set for Mrs. Albert Sherman Hoyt, Mrs. Hancock Banning, Mrs. Lawrence Burcke, Miss Anne Patton, Mrs. Walter Reynolds, Mrs. Rae Smith, Mrs. George J. Denis, Mrs. Ernest A. Bryant, Mrs. Wesley Clark, Mrs. Adam Green, Mrs. E. T. Earl, Mrs. Joseph Francis Sartori, Mrs. Horace B. Wing, Mrs. L. L. Krebs and Mrs. Torrey Everett. Mrs. Denis entertained a group of six in a box party at the Symphony after the luncheon.

Col. and Mrs. Holmes.

Col. and Mrs. Edwin Francis Holmes, who came down from San Francisco to attend the Spearman-Pyfe wedding, have returned to the Fairmont Hotel in the Bay City. While here they were much entertained, having been guests of honor at a dinner dance at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cosgriff of Salt Lake City. They entertained a group of friends in their box at the charity ball and Mrs. Holmes gave a handsome dinner party for the Santa Barbara guests at the wedding. They expect to return shortly to Los Angeles.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Hardy have gone to Chicago where they will be a month. After an absence of six months courts.

# Many Nations Aid in Y.W.C.A. Drive for Service Fund.



Mrs. W. A. Moses, Campaign Executive, Assigning Alien Team Workers.

The others are: Mary Amerikanian, Armenian; Eleanor Chan, Chinese; Olga Metckhoff, Russian; Eustathia Kokeris, Greek; Lola Miranda, Mexican; and Aiko Kamayatsu, Japanese.

# FOR WHIRLWIND "Y" FINISH.

Representing six different nationalities, six girls yesterday entered the Y.W.C.A. campaign to do their share in raising the \$100,000 needed for the association's service work during the current year. These six girls, who are from the International Institute, the Y.W.C.A.'s Americanization branch, will carry the association's campaign into the domain of their people, the Armenians, Chinese, Russians, Greeks, Mexicans and Japanese.

Attired in their native costumes, this unique sextette of little team workers enlisted in the campaign's cause, through Mrs. W. A. Moses, chairman of the Campaign Executive Committee, and to each was given cards upon which they will enroll the names of their prospects.

At yesterday's mid-day luncheon, the team workers turned in a total of \$4425 subscriptions to the \$100,000 fund, bringing the grand total for the campaign to date to \$48,178. This is several thousand dollars under the schedule, and this means that the campaign workers will have to gather their energies for a great whirlwind finish, during the next few days.

To carry the campaign to a successful finish, it is earnestly urged by the campaign committee that more volunteer workers proffer their services for the remaining days. It is further requested by the campaign committee that eastern tourists co-operate in the campaign by sending in voluntary donations. Yesterday's winning campaign teams were: 4 and 16, captained, respectively, by Mrs. J. G. Warren and Miss Josephine Haldeman. The former team reported \$490 for the day, and the team led by Miss Haldeman, turned in subscriptions amounting to \$225.

# LEAPS NINETY FEET TO DEATH.

When Told Illness Must be Fatal Man Jumps from Hospital Roof.

Despondent because of ill health, Hulbregt Van Rooijen, 44 years of age, of Los Angeles, yesterday morning ended his life by leaping from the roof of the County Hospital, where he was a patient. He fell a distance of ninety feet and was instantly killed. The body was taken to the John R. Paul undertaking rooms.

Surgeons at the County Hospital say Rooijen, a native of Holland, was admitted to the hospital some time ago, suffering from an incurable ailment. He became very despondent when told he could not recover, slipped away from his nurses and jumped to death.

ON LIQUOR CHARGES.

Pablo Sapata, living at 527 McFarlin street, Wilmington, was lodged in the County Jail, yesterday, charged with violation of the prohibition law. On his premises, in addition to two amateur stills, were found, according to the arresting officers, forty quarts of brandy, three and a half gallon bottles of brandy fifty gallons of grape mash and 100 gallons of claret. The stills were the three and five-gallon capacity, it is stated.

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- White Kid Pumps with turn soles and French heels.

**High Boots \$4.75**

- Gray Kid, 9-inch boots, cloth top, turn soles, French heels.
- 9-inch Brown Kid Boots with gray kid uppers, turn soles and wood covered heels.
- All white Kid and Calf, 8 1/2-inch Boots with medium and high heels.
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**HOME BUILDING.**  
Cooperative building in which each tenant owns his section of the structure is working out well, but when a man gets peevish and wants to dig out his fat and make a bungalow of it there is chance for a scrap all along the line.

**LADIES STUBBED.**  
The General Assembly at Annapolis, by a vote of two to one in both houses, rejected the equal suffrage amendment. There is no longer a chance for the record of "Maryland, My Maryland." They do not allow a man to buy gasoline on Sunday in Baltimore, but he can still celebrate the Lord's day by boating his wife.

**OVER THE RHINE.**  
Cincinnati is the first of the big towns to be called off by the Census Bureau and it isn't such a big town, at that. Yet there are many among us who can remember when Cincinnati was not only the metropolis of the Ohio Valley, but one of the four or five most populous cities of the western continent. Neither Cleveland, Detroit nor Los Angeles could vie with it in greatness. Now it looks to its ball team to keep it on the map.

**THE LEGATEE.**  
Young Theodore Roosevelt is going to campaign in South Dakota for Gen. Wood. The great strength of Gen. Wood lies in the presumption that he represents everything that Roosevelt stood for and the ideal combination are made to work to the utmost. Nevertheless it is remembered that the colonel had an opportunity to declare for Gen. Wood in 1916. Wood was voted for in the Republican convention and to that extent was as much a candidate as now, but Roosevelt sent a message asking his friends to vote for Senator Lodge. He might have urged recognition for Gen. Wood, but he was silent.

**LOCK AND KEY.**  
Under prohibition we were to dismantle our jails or turn them into manure parlors. Yet a stern-faced warden reports that the County Jail which now has poor accommodations for one hundred ragged souls is straining its hospitality in the living of no less than 237 unwilling guests. The prisoners are not only in tears, but in tiers, and they have to be night-herded two and three deep. About every day some fresh plot at jail delivery is discovered and almost any time a general uprising may be expected. It will be only under such circumstances or the impulse of a great tragedy that the community will be aroused sufficiently to build a new jail that has been already known as a necessity for a generation.

**BROTHERS IN BLOOD.**  
According to reports from the American Chamber of Commerce in London the English people and government come very far from being bankrupt. The Allies owe Great Britain more than twice as much as that empire owes America and yet English financiers stand ready to write off approximately half the obligations of their foreign debtors. At the same time, they expect to ultimately pay their indebtedness to Uncle Sam down to the last farthing. The English are square traders and are keenly observant of the character of their commercial faith. Uncle Sam and John Bull should be a close-working brother team in the concert of nations. Those who are striving to get them to making faces at one another are traitors to the English speech.

**TO FIGHT FOR OPEN SHOP.**  
Business men of Albuquerque have organized to fight for the open-shop principle and for industrial freedom in that city. Under the name "Business Men's Co-operative Association" representatives of a large number of the leading firms filed articles of incorporation last Wednesday. It is a strong move and a wise one, a stand that will promote the welfare of Albuquerque.

Some of the members of the association formerly lived in Los Angeles and are aware of the substantial benefits that have accrued to this city because of its industrial freedom. The men of Albuquerque believe a point can be reached where the activities of organized labor become a menace to the prosperity and peace of any community and they freely say that stage has been reached in their town.

The new association announces as its objects better relations between employers and employees and to assist in and insist upon the enforcement of the laws. It declares its intention to oppose restriction of output, lockouts and boycotts or the illegal persecution of individuals and to secure for employers and employees freedom of contract in the matter of employment.

The policy of industrial freedom is becoming more widely and firmly established than ever before throughout the United States. Community after community has made its fight and won. Among the newspapers of the country The Times fought against unbridled unionist dictation for years almost single-handed. Now other newspapers have taken up the cause. The people of Albuquerque and free workers everywhere are to be congratulated on the stand taken in that city.

**ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION.**  
ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION. The better of Gov. Stephens in his controversy over anti-Japanese land-leasing legislation. Ever since the last Legislature refused to consider anti-Japanese bills Senator Phelan has been demanding of the Governor that he call a special session for the sole purpose of considering measures to check the Japanese inundation. To the present time the Governor has refused to be stampeded by the Democratic politicians; but recent dispatches from Sacramento indicate that he is flinching before the menace of initiatory legislation; and when the Governor once begins to flinch he generally caves in.

A stronger man in the Governor's chair would not take dictation from Senator Phelan and his political backers. The laws governing Japanese immigration, both State and national, are far from satisfactory. They have all been drafted by politicians for the political advancement of some person or clique; the rights and the needs of the average citizen have received but scant consideration. But Senator Phelan is not the originator of the demand for severe regulations. He has taken it up as a campaign issue; and the supine attitude of the Governor has enabled him to make considerable political capital out of it.

Those who have the interests of the State at heart have not been blind to the fact, however, that Senator Phelan did not become arrogantly hostile towards Japanese immigration until the time approached when it was necessary to select issues on which to make a campaign for re-election. When he was elected six years ago the Republican vote in the State was divided almost equally between two candidates. That division no longer exists; and Senator Phelan, not being able to make a campaign on the record of the Democratic party, is hard beset to find an issue that will be non-partisan in character and strong enough to carry him to victory. He has picked on the Japanese and is riding that hobby with lash and spur.

There is no denying that he has selected the popular side. The great mass of California voters have been roused by the Japanese menace; and they are ready to go to almost any length to break the Jap monopoly on the agricultural lands and products of the State. But that is a condition with which Senator Phelan has nothing to do. A million voices were raised against the Japanese before Senator Phelan took up the refrain. The trick of climbing astride a wave of popular opinion is about worn out in American politics.

If Gov. Stephens weakens now and calls a special session of the Legislature he will be playing right into the hands of Senator Phelan; and if he does not do so the initiatory petition, embodying the legislation Senator Phelan is clamoring for, will be circulated. Securing the necessary signatures is only a financial transaction. They are to be had by paying the customary ten cents a name to petition circulators; and Senator Phelan is a millionaire. In either instance the Senator's political advisers figure that he will be on the winning side.

But while this game of political ping pong is being played, how about the interests of the people of the State? Is it under such conditions that the best solution of the vexed Japanese immigration question will be reached? The present anti-Japanese initiative has a political basis. The bill has been drafted by those who have personal axes to grind. The delegates to the convention that approved it were hand-picked. There has been no expression of the will of the people.

For the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature under the menace of the initiative is a palpable surrender of the representative rights of government under the Constitution. The Legislature is a body representing the whole of the people of the State. A new Legislature will be elected this year. In place of passing such a Japanese initiative amendment at the general election the part of wisdom would be to elect members to the Legislature capable of drafting and enacting a land tenure bill that will adequately protect the white population of California against the Japanese industrial invasion.

Initiatory legislation is always radical legislation. The bills are drafted by a few with personal interest as the motive. A subject with such far-reaching ramifications as land tenure should be carefully weighed. Hasty legislation might plunge this country into unnecessary foreign complications. The position of The Times on the Japanese question in so far as it relates to the owning and leasing of land in California has been frequently stated on this page. We hold that the Federal government is at fault in holding to a so-called gentleman's agreement which has enabled the Japanese to get a stranglehold on the agricultural industry in the State. We believe that the State land laws should be made more binding. We believe that the Federal government should give present and timely relief to the labor situation in California and elsewhere by amending the Chinese Exclusion Act so as to permit the bringing of Chinese laborers to this country, under three-year contracts, to work on farms where white labor cannot be secured.

But we do not believe that the best way to accomplish these things is to call a special session of the Legislature at this time; for the proponents of the initiative would insist that their bills should be passed without amendment or they would go ahead with their initiative. Neither do we believe that an initiative dictated by a few ambitious politicians will present the necessary laws in the least objectionable form. Let us elect to the Legislature men capable of handling the Japanese question; and let us disregard initiatives or threats of initiatives and permit them to handle it.

Our California Senators would be performing much better service to their constituents if they would introduce in the Senate a bill providing for an amendment to the Chinese exclusion law which would enable California farmers to secure Chinese laborers for a limited term of years on contract to plant, tend and harvest sugar crops. Millions of fertile acres are lying fallow in California at the present time or are controlled by the Japanese food profiteers. Give us a hundred thousand Chinamen, sent here under strict supervision of three-year contracts only, to farm that land and the cost of living will drop. Mr. Phelan is a United States Senator. He was elected to look after our interests in Washington, not in Sacramento. Other

## The Gravity of the Situation.



men have been and will be elected to represent us in the solution of local questions. We trust that Gov. Stephens will not permit a few noisy Democratic politicians to stampede him into calling a special session of the Legislature at this time. We are not blind to the menace of the initiative; but that must be endured until we re-establish representative government in California.

**CITY'S FUTURE ON THE OCEAN.**  
Having builded on the western shores of America a great city of homes and industries that is forging upward rapidly and substantially, the people of Los Angeles are recognizing more definitely their opportunities for establishing transoceanic trade relations that will further add to the city's wealth and power.

In the remarkable transition to one of the nation's important trade marts Los Angeles has developed its resources on land and has created many fortunes from nature's rich stores and the industry of man. At times the city has seemed to be not fully awake to its opportunity on the ocean, yet it is obvious that the riches yielded by industry on land can be paralleled by those to be gained on the water. Los Angeles has had moments when it seemed to consider itself an interior town and not a seaport—but they will not recur.

In the past decade or two, during the improvement and development of Los Angeles Harbor, the faith of local business men in the harbor and its influence has never wavered. National and municipal investments in dredging and improving the harbor and the city's investment in warehouses and docks are now returning profits, both directly and indirectly. Harbor business today is justifying every prediction made for it.

With a developed and improved harbor, with production in Los Angeles and adjacent territory already enormous and yearly increasing and with countries across the Pacific in the market to buy our goods and producing commodities which we are in the market to buy, it is business sagacity to conduct a transoceanic trade to take advantage of the situation.

Some of the trade between Los Angeles and other ports, at least, should be handled as a purely Los Angeles enterprise, not only as a matter of civic pride, but because of the money to be made. While Los Angeles is extending its trade relations with other American communities, it should not for a moment lose sight of the business prospects in far corners of the earth.

There is a peculiar fascination and interest in ocean traffic aside from its commercial and money-making aspects. When the West Coast sailed from Los Angeles last April, a Los Angeles-built ship carrying Los Angeles goods and bearing for the first time a Los Angeles flag across the seas, there was a thrill of pride that set the achievement apart from other business successes. The venture appealed to civic pride as well as to business sense.

That Los Angeles is the logical shipping port for enormous quantities of goods produced here and needed by transoceanic peoples and that the same countries that buy these goods have commodities in demand by our industries is quite generally known. To what extent and how rapidly such a direct trans-Pacific traffic could be built up was not so obvious until shippers were given an opportunity to send their goods in Los Angeles-controlled ships to the Orient.

The West Coast was the first ship to sail under the flag of the Los Angeles Pacific Navigation Company. Its cargo consisted of 10 per cent. Los Angeles goods and 90 per cent. of goods sent here for transshipment from Chicago, St. Louis and other eastern trade centers. The second ship carried a greater proportion of local goods and one which is soon to be loaded will carry practically a full Los Angeles cargo.

In the few months since Los Angeles ships began to sail to Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore and Manila a trans-Pacific trade has been established sufficient to load an \$800-ton ship of the type built here by the government during the war every ten days. Every cargo is carried at a profit to the shippers and of the shipping company and, besides, represents an expenditure of many thousands of dollars for supplies,

## CONTROLLED APHASIA A MENTAL TREASURE.

**BY CHANDLER CONNETTE.**  
What a wonderful thing it would be if we could acquire an aphasia which could be controlled and so be able to forget those things which we do not wish to remember and recall only the beautiful, the noble, the kindly words and scenes. In reality men and women do forget unkind actions and words if they follow the policy of not dwelling too constantly on the unpleasant recollections. The quarrel of a year ago will be clouded in obscurity if there is a determined effort to oust it every time it intrudes into the active consciousness. James, the psychologist, explains very clearly how a determined effort can force into the hazy fringe of consciousness the unpleasant just as an equally strong effort, if persisted in, can call from the fringe into the field of consciousness near pleasant memories of other days.

In fact, this revival of some old memory is sometimes almost automatic. Lines of play—the old plays one has apparently forgotten—will return if there is but a cue. Add as the line returns the mental picture of the players, the theater, even the orchestral music will often return. There are so many striking lines of plays that stick in the fringe of consciousness, waiting for the cue to revivify the play of which they are a part. A long time ago, when I was a child, I did not the present-day cinema producer, wrote a beautiful, clean, clever play called "The Charity Ball." One of the characters was Angel, a blind woman and at one point in the play she said: "What would we do without our Anne Cruger?"

There was a wealth of tenderness in the line. It summed up in so few words the charm, sweetness and unselfishness of Anne Cruger. Elizabeth Proctor Otis was the Angel when I saw the play done by a stock company, and Jane Cowell, then not known to fame or tears, was the Anne Cruger. Who will ever forget the lines that closed Eugene Walter's play, "The Eldest Way"? I can see now the slender Frances Starr, just on the first rung of stardom, saying in desperation: "Anne, Anne, deck my body and paint my face. I'm going down to Recto's and then going straight to hell."

Quite a contrast between "The Eldest Way" and "The Charity Ball," the former as sordid as the latter was wholesome. No one writes plays today like "The Charity Ball." Warfield's memorable speech in "The Music Master" will always be remembered by theatergoers. It was: "If you don't want her, I want her; if you won't take her, I'll take her. Vibrant with feeling, it was a speech that could bring tears. And then, too, that pathetic cry of George Behan in "The Sign of the Cross" is recalled when he said: "I carried her the roses; but that night when I called 'Hello, Rosa,' to her there was no 'Hello, Rosa,' for me."

What a pity Behan left the speaking stage! Will the patrons of the cinema theaters recall a year hence any of the subtleties of the pictures of today? I doubt it. It would be difficult to remember anything seen a week ago. Perhaps it is the penalty one pays for modernity. The drama of the eye only does not register in the subconscious mind. The recollection of a voice lingers.

**RIPLING RHYMES.**  
**LITTLE THINGS.**  
Little dimes and nickels salted down today make the saddest picture of sickness for a mortal's soul if there is no thickness to his greenback roll. Little does and nurses throng around his bed; little does he hear of him when he's dead; then his sad survivors wring their hands and wails, if he had no stivers put away in brine. Little tinhorn bosses fire him from his job, then the total losses welcome him and welcome little cheap reverses await him many times, then he rants and curses if he lacks the dimes. Now a little sheriff chases him with writs and such charges don't care if he throws forty fits. Little power revolves, little iron men, drive away your troubles, bring you peace again, your little spender, see him run amuck, casting legal tender, blowing in the buck. He keeps going stronger with his trail of smoke; wait a little longer and you'll see him broke. WALT MASON.

## WHY A YANKOPHILE.

"Why I am Yankophile," is the subject of an article contributed to Ultimas Noticias of Santiago, Chile, by a Chilean who has visited the United States. Some of the reasons he gives for liking the United States are: Because when a person falls down nobody laughs. When in the street a person steps on another's toes they do not insult each other. The shopkeepers can leave their deliveries on the doorstep. People keep in line at ticket offices and have respect for each other's place in the line. Everybody takes a bath. People have only one surname. There is profound respect for the police. The public fear the police and not the police the public. The people know how to walk in the streets, always passing to the right, and they do not stop to talk. There is only "first-class" on railroad trains and special cars for smokers. Drunkards in that country are an extinct species. The name doesn't make the man, but the man the name. It is a sign of ill-breeding not to respect the opinions of others (There are 200 religions in that country). Youths of 18 are in the universities, and not in the stock exchange or saloons. Democracy co-exists with the government. The men know how to sing and are not bashful about it.

## DROLL STORIES.

**Encyclopedic.**  
He was one of the unsung, one of those heroes who had sailed from the United States just before the armistice and had reached France just in time to turn around and start back home again. He had never explored inland even as far as Camp Pontenasse.

But the gushing lady who met the ship at the pier in Hoboken, anxious to do something for the boys, didn't know that. She saw him come down the gangplank, and near the Red Cross office stand she cornered him. "Oh, tell me!" she gasped. "Tell me all about it! What horrors you must have been through! What experiences! What awful regrettations! You cannot have come out of it all as you went in! Tell me what great lesson you learned—what wonderful truth must have impressed itself upon your mind!"

"Yes, m'm," answered the soldier glibly. "I found out that lessons ain't no good for mankind." (Home Sector.)

**Safely Stowed.**  
It was in Paris. The talkative guide was exhibiting to the tourist the American soldier's tomb of Napoleon with all the customary flourishes of both language and hands. "This immense sarcophagus," exclaimed the guide, "contains forty tons. Inside of that, sir, is a steel receptacle weighing twelve tons and inside of that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, weighing over two tons. Inside of that rests a mahogany coffin, containing the remains of a very great man."

For a moment the American was silent, as if in deep meditation. Then he said: "It seems to me that you've got him all right. If he ever gets out, cable me at my expense." (London "Tribune.")

**Runs of Ruth.**  
Ira Andrews, the newly-elected City Clerk of Terre Haute, is active in Sunday-school work. Last Sunday he advised the children of his class that the morning study would be about Ruth, referring, of course, to the gleaner.

"Now," said Andrews, after introducing the subject, "who can tell me anything about Ruth?" "Up went a little hand in the rear of the class. "Well, Willie," asked the teacher, "what do you know about Ruth?" "He was a man who ran home runs last season," was the answer. (Indianapolis News.)

**An Endurance Test.**  
The setting for the tale is La Jolla, a small town near San Diego. It is a place that boasts of great swimming and many other attractions, besides a museum. A little maiden, whom we will call Nellie, was passing the museum with her mother. Both were newcomers in the town and were taking their first sight-seeing tour. Nellie glanced up at the sign in front of the museum: "Man-eating shark. Fifteen cents admission." So the two passed on.

Two or three hours later mother and daughter came back by the same route and again passed the museum. The sign, of course, was still there. Nellie could not be silenced. "Is that man still eating the shark?" she asked. "I should think he would get tired," (Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.)

## PEN POINT BY THE EDITOR

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Charles Evans... allow the use of... dictate by President... He shows how... but a year of... spread over... him to win. Now... put Higgs in the... trapped him so de... friends would be... him make money... doing.

Say, what's the... There are more... Now Appleton... In Iowa and... What's the... Why not... On... Some... Ah, yes, one... To seek... Indeed, I... That's... case in...

## WOMAN'S ROOM LOOTED.

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Burglar's Plunder.

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**STORIES.**  
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**Charles Evans Hughes**  
allow the use of his name as a candidate for President, but a wave of Wilson spread over California and him to win. Now the put Hughes in the hands of friends would no doubt make another run.

**HOWAY.**  
Say, what's the matter with There are more towns in Now Anceles than there in Iowa can call its own.

**What's the matter with**  
Why, not a dashed thing. On evidence that I'm not. Some mighty smart folks there.

**Ah, yes, some smart**  
from them. To seek out the things it. Indeed, I rather than it. That's what ALL the ones do.

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### FIGHT TO ANNUL GORMLEY DECREE

Legal Battle in Las Vegas to Start Tomorrow.

First Wife to Demand that Divorce be Set Aside.

Say Aim is to Void Marriage of Helen Kelly Here.

The legal battle to set aside the decree of divorce obtained by James J. Gormley from Mrs. Ramona Gormley in Nevada, before his marriage here to Miss Helen Kelly, niece of Mrs. John P. Powers, of Los Angeles and Venice, will be staged tomorrow in the Las Vegas courts.

This became known here last night when the former Mrs. Gormley, or, as she is called, "Mrs. Gormley," accompanied by Attorney Warren Williams, Detective Nick Harris, Chief of the Nick Harris Agency, and several surprise witnesses, left on the Salt Lake train for Nevada, to appear before Circuit Court Judge William E. Orr and the grounds that it was obtained fraudulently.

The hearing, on a motion to set aside the decree, is said by the friends of Mrs. Ramona Gormley, and friends of Mrs. Powers, to be the opening for a long and bitter campaign to annul Mr. Gormley's marriage to Miss Kelly and defeat the efforts on her part to gain immediate possession of her share of the estate of the late Michael Kelly of Danville, Ill. A suit to restrain Mrs. Powers from handling the funds now held on deposit in Danville banks, was filed there February 12, and asked that the \$100,000 trust fund left to Mrs. Helen Kelly Gormley be kept away from Mrs. Powers until further action.

The determination to press the legal action tomorrow is said to have the approval of Mrs. Powers as the result of the actions of Mrs. Helen Kelly Gormley toward her aunt and guardian, friends of the two said yesterday.

Mrs. Powers, who had been ill in bed for more than two weeks with nervous prostration following the sensational elopement and incidents connected with it, said last night: "I feel that the Nevada divorce should be set aside as a matter of justice to the former Mrs. Gormley. If nothing more, I have not seen Helen since she eloped. It is hard to say just what will or ought to happen. I feel that the girl had been under the influence of two men whose objects I shall not discuss. You know, a girl will do anything during an infatuation. If the decree is set aside, no action will be necessary to file an annulment of the marriage to Gormley, because it will be held that the ceremony here is null."

Mrs. Powers said she did not have time to take any action regarding the injunction proceedings in Danville, because of her health.

According to Nick Harris, whose agency handled the investigation into the case, testimony of a sensational nature, alleging a plot against Mrs. Ramona Gormley, will be introduced at the hearing in Las Vegas tomorrow. That the motion to set aside the decree is the only beginning of the attack upon Gormley and his plans, and that other sensational developments are to follow in quick succession, if the motion is granted, was the statement of Mr. Harris.

Mrs. Ramona Gormley will ask that the decree be set aside on the grounds that she was defrauded into inaction. Attorney Williams said last night that it will be claimed by Mrs. Ramona Gormley that she was enticed into Nevada, where Mr. Gormley, in a more favorable light, the motion is granted, was the statement of Mr. Harris.

According to Detective Harris, matters of great importance will hinge on the examination of the transcript of testimony taken at the time Mr. Gormley appeared in court before Judge Orr. That Mr. Gormley was subjected to a searching examination by Judge Orr, and that these questions and answers will form the basis for further action if the motion to set aside the decree is granted, is the declaration of Mr. Harris.

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### FOR FREE ARMENIA.

Minister's Union Favors Plan to Found New Republic.

Approval of the plan to establish an independent Armenian republic is contained in resolutions adopted yesterday by the Ministers' Union of this city, endorsing the Williams Joint resolution, now before Congress. The ministers urge that California Congressmen use their influence to secure passage of the joint resolution, which expresses a hope that the Peace Conference will arrange to help Armenia establish an independent republic, and provides:

First, that the President of the United States be authorized to make such use of the army and navy as may, in his opinion, be expedient for the maintenance of peace in Armenia; and

Second, that the President be authorized to suspend the foreign enrollment act to the extent necessary to enable Armenians in this country to raise, equip and send an armed expedition to aid their countrymen in Asia Minor.

### CITY CLUB HONORS "GEN." BOOTH'S SON.

The first honorary life membership awarded by the City Club has been presented to Charles Brandon Booth, pastor of the newly-organized Faith Interdenominational Church, according to an announcement yesterday of A. G. Bartlett, president of the club.

Charles Brandon Booth is the grandson of "Gen." Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, and the son of Ballington Booth, of Ballington Booth, organizers of the Volunteers of America.

The compliment which the City Club has paid him for the four years of social and welfare work which Charles Booth has accomplished in America, and because he has decided to make Los Angeles his home.

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### JAP FISHERMEN CALLED LAWLESS

Federal Inquiry Asked by Anti-Asiatic Body.

Committee Named to Assist District Attorney.

Charge Wrongdoing at San Pedro, San Diego.

A committee appointed by the board of directors of the Los Angeles County Anti-Asiatic Association will call upon U. S. Dist. Atty. O'Connor and ask him to make a thorough investigation of alleged violations of the fishing laws on the part of Japanese of San Pedro and San Diego.

Such violations are said to be common among the Japanese, and the committee is prepared to co-operate with federal officials in an investigation. Its members are Louis Guernsey, C. Elliott Miller and Secretary W. D. Gilman.

This action was determined upon at a meeting held yesterday at which a statement was addressed to President W. I. Traeger, Eugene Biscailus and Bert Farmer, indicating their knowledge are on the ground, had been read.

It was also reported at the meeting that the Japanese Association, with headquarters in San Francisco, is flooding the state with propaganda, and that superior judges and other prominent persons, without their knowledge, are on the ground, and have received certain publications tending to put the little known men in a more favorable light in the eyes of the public.

That membership in the county organization is growing by leaps and bounds was a statement of the secretary, and Bert Farmer presented a request for 100 cards for members of the 100 Per Cent Club of this city, before which he recently made an address.

### ILL OSTRICH HEALED BY SIGHT OF FRIEND.

FIRST KNOWN CASE IN WHICH ONE OF BIG BIRDS HAS SHOWN AFFECTION.

Gracie Ann is the happiest little ostrich on the Cawston farm, near South Pasadena, for she has found her long-lost friend, Mrs. R. S. Smith of Riverside, wife of a Supervisor of Riverside county.

Incidentally, Gracie Ann's case is the first on record in which an ostrich has shown affection for a human being.

Mrs. Smith lives at the San Jacinto breeding farm, where scores of ostriches are hatched for the Cawston farm every year. Gracie Ann was an incubator baby and tipped the scales at but two pounds when she emerged from the shell three years ago.

She was the only one of a prospective family of a dozen, and Mrs. Smith was compelled to look after the little ostrich. The bird soon learned to know her and, contrary to all precedent, followed her about the house and yard. This continued till Gracie Ann was more than six feet tall. Then she confined her activities to following Mrs. Smith outdoors only.

Six months ago Gracie was taken from San Jacinto to the South Pasadena farm. She apparently was nervous and refused to associate with the other birds.

Yesterday Mrs. Smith went to the farm for the first time in four years. Gracie Ann saw her, rushed to the edge of the iron fence and put down her head to be petted. Mrs. Smith fed the bird and now Gracie's eyes are bright and she's eating just like any ostrich—tacks, pennies and pins in addition to the usual ostrich diet.

### LONG-FREE JAIL BREAKER TAKEN

(Continued from First Page.)

point of a revolver in the hands of Capt. Healy Saturday afternoon, has been identified and has also admitted his identity as John Imber, a burglar, convict and jail breaker from Los Angeles, Cal.

When Imber was captured by Capt. Healy he carried an automatic pistol and the conventional burglar's tools, skeleton keys, etc. A few minutes later he was finger printed, measured and classified. But to identify him quickly became a difficulty. The whorls of the fingers were meticulously translated into English and the description telegraphed to Special Agent Reno at Leavenworth penitentiary in Kansas. A telegram received at noon today stated that the operative there was "reasonably certain that John Davis is in reality John Imber, who served two years in Folsom prison in California on a conviction for burglary."

Imber was taken to headquarters and shown the telegram. He smiled and said:

"Well, guess you've got me."

He then told the officers that he had been paroled from Folsom prison in 1915 and the following year was again arrested for burglary in Los Angeles where he was convicted and sentenced to six years; but on the night of his conviction that he and others broke jail by saving their way through the bars. The police had a lengthy interview with him, but what may have been learned regarding his operations here was not made public, although the activity of the men assigned to the case increased appreciably.

### BURGE IN PELT.

Police Commissioner R. T. Burge spoke Sunday evening in the Park Place Methodist Episcopal Church, San Diego, on "Our Boys and Girls."

Commissioner Burge is superintendent of the Trinity Methodist Sunday-school and has made a special study of juvenile work.

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### See Them—Today—at Angeles Mesa

Note in the picture, the attractive English Colonial effect in the home at \$5175. The \$5275 home is of the broad veranda Colonial type. Both are arranged on the following plan—a large living-room with cozy fireplace and long mantel. Charming dining-room with built-in buffet. Two fine bedrooms with connecting bath and a kitchen with linoleum-covered floor, built-in ironing board and woodstone sink. Floors are all of hardwood. Walls papered in tapestry effect, woodwork in old ivory, indirect lighting fixtures, and a wonderful little breakfast nook. The lawn is in, back and front, and a splendid lot of shrubbery. Garage and cement driveway—everything ready for you to move in. And do not forget the terms are just like rent.

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## Los Angeles County News---South of Tehachepi's Top.

### USE DYNAMITE TO STOP FLOOD.

Workmen Blow up Portion of the Highway.

Outlet to Ocean Saves Long Beach Property.

New Bank Open for Business this Morning.

MINISTERS FAIL TO INDORSE.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 23.—To forestall a complete inundation of the industrial district, fifty workmen in the employ of the United Dredging Company today concentrated their efforts in blowing up the West Ocean boulevard highway, at a point where it crosses the county flood control channel. A ditch was hurriedly constructed to the ocean to carry off flood waters from the San Gabriel and Los Angeles rivers as a result of the recent storm.

The opening of this end of the flood control ditch effectively carried off the surplus waters and relieved an earlier serious condition. A four-foot head of water, created by the late rains and melting snows in the mountains, pounded at the gates of the dam holding back the water at Cerritos Slough early this morning and for a few hours threatened serious damage to the industrial district.

The situation necessitated the opening of the ocean end of the channel for use for the first time. Employees of the Curtis Corporation were conveyed to work by boat through the harbor and a motor truck was used to take the workmen of the Golden State Wool Mills to their jobs this morning as a result of a partial flooding of the industrial district.

Pacific Electric street car service to San Pedro was routed by way of Dominguez. Service on the Redondo Park local line was discontinued indefinitely. The highway between Anaheim and Long Beach and San Pedro was under several feet of water for a stretch of several blocks, but was open to traffic this afternoon.

NEW BANK OPENS.

Long Beach Heights Bank, the Western Savings Bank will open for business Tuesday morning at 115 Forest street. The bank is capitalized for \$100,000. The officers are J. W. Tucker, president; C. A. Wiley, and George L. Craig, vice-presidents; A. L. Parnley, cashier.

FROM HEART DISEASE.

Joseph A. Hilkey, 69 years old, a resident of Long Beach for the last fifteen years, dropped dead from heart trouble while working in his garden at 753 Miramar avenue.

YOUNGEST "BEE KING."

POMONA, Feb. 23.—Beginning three years ago with no capital but two bees, Thomas C. Burleson, 20 years of age, Pomona high school boy, has developed his apiculture until he now has 180 colonies, worth approximately \$3000. If he sells this season's yield at the same price as that of last year, it is estimated that his returns will total \$10,000.

The young man left high school in 1917 to engage in the bee business in which he has been singularly successful. He claims that one of the most important secrets of his success has been in the selection of the finest grade of stock. He imports his queens annually from Buena, Italy.

### HARBOR OFFICERS FIND BLIND PIC.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Feb. 23.—Two small-sized whisky stills, 100 gallons of claret wine, fifty gallons of sour mash in process of fermentation, forty quarts of brandy and a miscellaneous assortment of other classes of liquors was taken in a raid on the home of Pablo Zapata at 927 McFarland street, Wilmington, Saturday night.

Police Lieutenant Plummer and Officers Robertson, Sutherland and Casberry raided the Zapata home, seized the liquor and stills as evidence, and placed Zapata under arrest. He was held without bail and turned over to internal revenue and prohibition officers today. A five-gallon and a three-gallon whisky still were taken.

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RIVERSIDE, Feb. 23.—The members of the Ministerial Association did not receive with enthusiasm at their meeting this morning the proposal that they indorse the candidacy of former Governor A. J. Wallace for United States Senator.

Dr. Benjamin H. Haywood, pastor of the First Methodist church, who remarked in passing that this city had a candidate who had every qualification for the office. He did not mention any names, however. The matter was laid on the table for later consideration, although some of the members expressed themselves as unfavorable to injecting politics into the affairs of the Ministerial Association.

### DEATH PREVENTS UPLAND WEDDING

Bridegroom-Elect Victim of Fatal Accident.

Bride-to-be may not Live as Result of Shock.

House Breakers Secure Valuable Jewel Collection.

UPLAND, Feb. 23.—Happy wedding plans gave way with tragic swiftness today to arrangements for the funeral of the bridegroom-elect when John L. Tobey, age 26, was struck dead as he attempted to turn on an electric drop light while standing on the wet floor of the screen porch at the cottage in which he had resided for the last two months in West Thirteenth street.

Tobey's marriage to Miss Mary Carey, Upland school-teacher, was to have been celebrated last Saturday, but had been postponed for a week on account of the illness of the bride-elect, who is now reported in a serious condition, having suffered a relapse upon learning

of the death of her intended husband. Tobey had just returned from a shopping tour, during which he purchased some articles of furniture in preparation for his marriage. He was accompanied by his younger brother, O. D. Tobey, who entered the house first. The elder brother stopped on the porch, which was wet from recent rains and reached up to turn on the light.

"I'm shocked," was all the young brother heard as the other sank to the floor. Dr. Calvert L. Emmons of Ontario was called and pronounced the young man dead. Tobey is survived by his parents, three brothers and three sisters residing in San Fernando. He was a ranchman in the employ of the Stewart citrus interests here.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Diamonds and other jewelry valued at more than \$3000 were stolen from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas on Rome when their house, at 111 Bonita Court, in the fashionable residence section, was burglarized during their temporary absence at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas returned after an absence of less than three hours, to find their front door ajar. Investigation showed entrance to have been gained by "jimmying" a window with tools obtained from a garage in the rear. It is believed that the burglar knew that the servants as well as the owners of the house had left, as indications are that the most deliberate about his work.

Entrance had apparently been attempted at three other windows and a rear door, before his effort met with success. The articles taken included a diamond ring, set with a two-carat and one-half diamond, one black onyx ear ring set with three-quarters of a carat diamond, several rings, set with less precious stones, a string of pearls and other jewelry.

### SANTA BARBARA POLICE RESIGN.

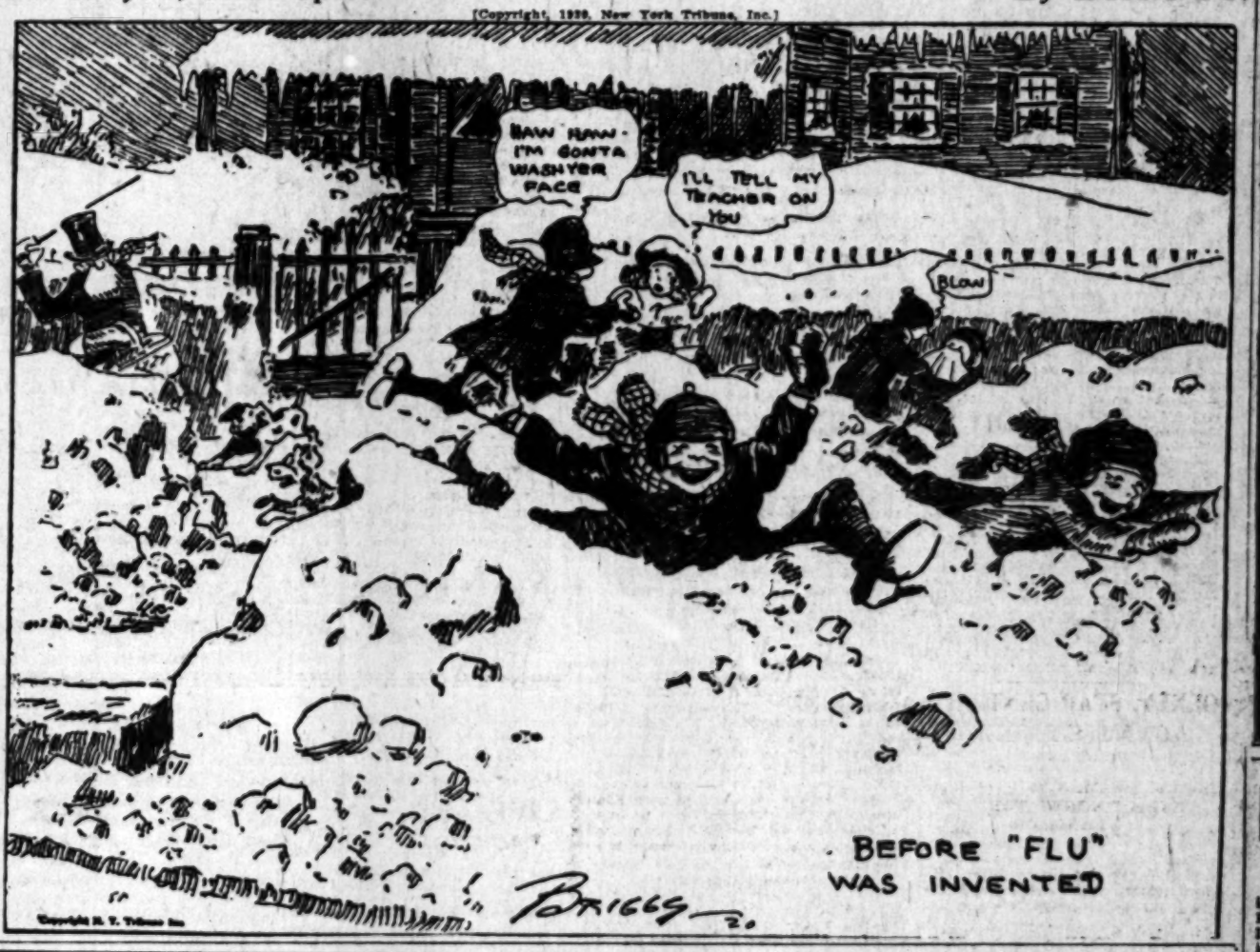
SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 23.—Chief of Police Lester DeGrandchamp and Police Detective W. F. Marquette tendered their resignations to City Manager R. R. McGregor today, effective March 1.

Because of the low rate of pay received by Santa Barbara policemen, men with families are finding it difficult to live. Eight men have left the force during the last three months. The chief receives \$115 a month and recently the manager recommended an increase, which was not granted. DeGrandchamp has been with the department six years and has a good record as has also Detective Marquette.

AS MAYOR'S SECRETARY.

Ralph E. Boyesen, a newspaper man of this city for the past decade, yesterday began his new duties as secretary to Mayor Snyder. Mr. Boyesen takes the place of Ivan St. Johns, who has a nine-month leave of absence to work in the campaign of William Kent for the U. S. Senate. In his newspaper work Mr. Boyesen has been a close student of municipal affairs and is fully conversant with the present condition in city matters.

## The Days of Real Sport - By BRIGGS.



## THE GUMPS—OH, MINERVA.



## Bill Believes in Being Practical at All Times - By BUD FISHER.



## WOMEN NOT

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**Clary Does K. P.**  
The newest pet diversion of our masculine screen actors—housekeeping and blarney-making, to be precise—has been developed by Charles Clary, who plays the villain in "The Street Called Straight." It is a vacation day, consequently of housework must be done. Clary learned the art of "doing for himself" in his bachelorhood.

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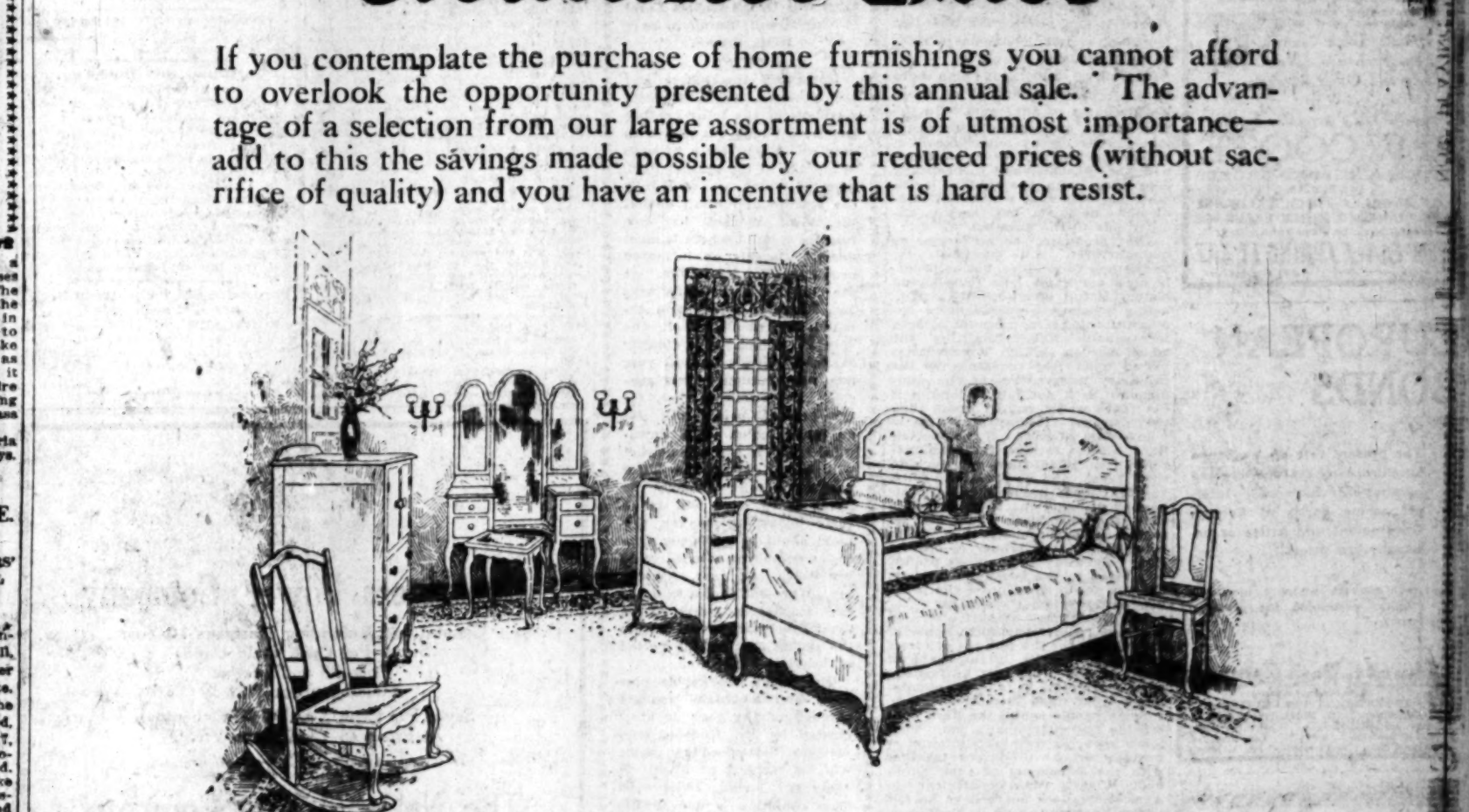
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**DAILY TRADE TALK.**  
*Direct Marketing; Stocks and Bonds; Farm Labor and Prices.*

BY CHAPIN HALL.

Since high prices have become a national nightmare many ways and means have been suggested to bring them down. Supply and demand, of course, is always the real fundamental basis, but there has been an interesting interplay of the question of profits and profiteering and just how far the middleman has a right to go in securing his bit.

The direct marketing plan has been up every so often, and at all times has its quota of adherents. On the face of the proposition direct marketing has many advantages; it brings the producer in direct touch with the consumer and therefore does away with the profits, legitimate or otherwise, which the middleman demands, but there is another side to the question.

The producer, be he farmer or manufacturer, is a specialist. He knows how to produce, but he usually does not know how to sell. The history is full of co-operative marketing schemes which seem to demonstrate that a man cannot do both jobs equally well. Admitting the added burden which is sometimes placed upon the consumer by the necessary intervention of the middleman, is it not fair to inquire if the cure would not be worse than the disease? It has proved so in many cases, at least. If the specialist, i. e., the farmer, the manufacturer, the middleman, all stuck to their last, and co-operated fully, and functioned properly in the business of distribution it is probable that the consumer would be served. The problem, then, is to bring about the proper co-ordination; do away with excess profits, and bring to the consumer quickly, cheaply and in good order the products of the original specialist.

The Department of Agriculture, in a recent report, sets forth some of the reasons for the failure of direct marketing theories, in the shape of a list of difficulties met by farmers when attempting to take the middleman's work upon themselves. Some people are in the dark concerning the middleman's job. That is to bring farming, mining or manufacturing producers together with the consumers of their products. Clearly the Department of Agriculture does not believe an automobile engine can be connected up direct with the rear wheels; but there must be transmission gears and the differential in between. So it is with the middleman who connects the farmer and the consumer. The difficulties mentioned in the report are as follows: (1) The difficulty of ascertaining and maintaining the quality of product desired by consumers; (2) getting consumers to attend to the necessary business details and the bother of ordering; (3) getting consumers to wait for the delivery of products ordered; (4) the difficulty of consumers getting in touch with desirable farmers; (5) the difficulty of farmers getting in touch with desirable consumers; (6) securing the special skill and personality needed for successful marketing; (7) getting farmers and consumers to agree on fair prices; (8) making satisfactory arrangements for payment, as farmers want cash in advance, while consumers do not want to make frequent small payments.

This formidable list of difficulties, the wholesale merchant and dealer in food products meet by mastery of the special problems involved in marketing. The jobber knows the market, both as to quality and quantity of goods required. He maintains a large stock of the products that he knows the consumers in his territory will want. He has a force of salesmen going direct to the retail dealers, and is able to make prompt delivery of small orders. His skilled credit and collections department serves to minimize the difficulties connected with payment. On top of all this the wholesale distributor of food products is a skilled specialist in buying, and may be said to do the shopping for all the families in the territory which his salesmen reach.

**Observing a Holiday.**  
The holiday was generally observed throughout the financial district although most of the stores kept their doors open. Places of amusement remained a particularly rich harvest, but banks, exchanges and offices where the stock and bond are cornered and hurried for the week-end interest in the verification of the report published last week in this department that the Union Oil Company had brought in another good well in the Richfield district not far from the original Chapman gusher, especially among those who are interested in the proving up of additional territory held by smaller companies. A few hot stove fans assembled to return thanks for the rain which has been of untold benefit in stimulating range and advancing early crops and truck gardens.

**Farm Labor and Prices.**  
A group of stockraisers and food producers with a sprinkling of dairy and poultrymen were discussing yesterday the frequent statements that prices of food products are to be cheaper. None of them were in an especially optimistic mood. They say that production is in fair shape to warrant such a reduction this spring, but that they do not see how it is possible so long as labor costs remain so high. They claim that the demand for help of all kinds in the cities has drained the farms, and that it is necessary to compete with the high wage scale in force in other lines, plus findings for the operator, and that even every other country condition is propitious. \$100 per month milkers and soil tillers will serve to keep the level high. If the financial bankers are predicting, comes, and there is a deflation of currency, and a readjustment of loans, credits and exchanges, there will be corresponding readjustment of the labor market and, perhaps, a general decline in prices.

**Cure for H. C. of L.**  
William A. Law, a noted Philadelphia banker, says that "this nation has never faced more complicated problems than those which present themselves today, and that important changes are imminent with the return of the railroads to the public and the return of the country to a normal state of affairs. Charles M. Schwab contends that the "only way to reduce the high cost of living is to get together and get to work. No man ever became a captain of industry by working only eight hours a day and looking constantly at the clock."

**Production Increase.**  
Latest reports from four of the subsidiary companies of the Union Oil Company show increased production for the month of January. (Continued on Ninth Page.)

**LATEST PRICES ON BUTTER AND EGGS.**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Butter, creamery extra, Produce Exchange closing price, 66 per lb. Eggs—Fresh extra, Produce Exchange closing price, 42 per doz.; case closing, Produce Exchange closing price, 41 per doz.; pullets, Produce Exchange closing price, 40 per doz. Cheese—California flats, 28 per lb.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Butter, creamery unchanged. Eggs: firsts, 47; seconds, 44; packing 1 cent higher, 46. Eggs, firsts 4 cents lower, 50; case lots, 1.15 lower, 14.55.

**LIVE-STOCK MARKETS AT VARIOUS CENTERS.**

**CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Hogs.** Receipts, 45,000. 10 to 20 cents lower. Top, 14.00; heavy, 13.00; light, 13.50; medium, 14.00; 14 to 16, 14.50; 16 to 18, 15.00; 18 to 20, 15.50; 20 to 22, 16.00; 22 to 24, 16.50; 24 to 26, 17.00; 26 to 28, 17.50; 28 to 30, 18.00; 30 to 32, 18.50; 32 to 34, 19.00; 34 to 36, 19.50; 36 to 38, 20.00; 38 to 40, 20.50; 40 to 42, 21.00; 42 to 44, 21.50; 44 to 46, 22.00; 46 to 48, 22.50; 48 to 50, 23.00; 50 to 52, 23.50; 52 to 54, 24.00; 54 to 56, 24.50; 56 to 58, 25.00; 58 to 60, 25.50; 60 to 62, 26.00; 62 to 64, 26.50; 64 to 66, 27.00; 66 to 68, 27.50; 68 to 70, 28.00; 70 to 72, 28.50; 72 to 74, 29.00; 74 to 76, 29.50; 76 to 78, 30.00; 78 to 80, 30.50; 80 to 82, 31.00; 82 to 84, 31.50; 84 to 86, 32.00; 86 to 88, 32.50; 88 to 90, 33.00; 90 to 92, 33.50; 92 to 94, 34.00; 94 to 96, 34.50; 96 to 98, 35.00; 98 to 100, 35.50; 100 to 102, 36.00; 102 to 104, 36.50; 104 to 106, 37.00; 106 to 108, 37.50; 108 to 110, 38.00; 110 to 112, 38.50; 112 to 114, 39.00; 114 to 116, 39.50; 116 to 118, 40.00; 118 to 120, 40.50; 120 to 122, 41.00; 122 to 124, 41.50; 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